

Mid Devon District Council

Economy Policy Development Group

Thursday, 8 November 2018 at 5.30 pm
Exe Room, Phoenix House, Tiverton

Next ordinary meeting
Thursday, 10 January 2019 at 5.30 pm

Those attending are advised that this meeting will be recorded

Membership

Cllr Mrs A R Berry
Cllr A Bush
Cllr Mrs C Collis
Cllr J M Downes
Cllr S G Flaws
Cllr Mrs S Griggs
Cllr Mrs B M Hull (Chairman)
Cllr F J Rosamond
Cllr Mrs N Woollatt

A G E N D A

Members are reminded of the need to make declarations of interest prior to any discussion which may take place

- 1 **Apologies and Substitute Members**
To receive any apologies for absence and notice of appointment of substitutes.
- 2 **Declaration of Interests under the Code of Conduct**
Councillors are reminded of the requirement to declare any interest, including the type of interest, and reason for that interest, either at this stage of the meeting or as soon as they become aware of that interest.
- 3 **Public Question Time**
To receive any questions relating to items on the Agenda from members of the public and replies thereto.
- 4 **Minutes (Pages 5 - 12)**
Members to consider whether to approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on 6 September 2018.

- 5 **Chairman's Announcements**
To receive any announcements that the Chairman may wish to make.
- 6 **Performance & Risk for 2018/19** (*Pages 13 - 20*)
To receive a report from the Director of Growth & Chief Executive providing Members with an update on performance against the Corporate Plan and local service targets for 2018/19 as well as providing an update on the key business risks.
- 7 **Financial update for the six months to 30 September 2018** (*Pages 21 - 38*)
To receive a report from the Deputy Chief Executive (S151) presenting a financial update in respect of the income and expenditure so far in the year.
- 8 **Draft 2019/20 General Fund and Capital Budgets** (*Pages 39 - 60*)
To receive a report from the Deputy Chief Executive (S151) considering the initial draft 2019/20 budget and options available in order for the Council to set a balanced budget and agree a future strategy for further budget reductions for 2020/21 onwards.
- 9 **Mid Devon Economic Profile** (*Pages 61 - 74*)
To receive a report from the Head of Planning and Regeneration providing Members with an updated profile of the Economy of the District.
- 10 **Economic Development Service Update** (*Pages 75 - 78*)
To receive a report from the Head of Planning, Regeneration & Growth updating Members on progress with key Economic Development Service Priorities.
- 11 **Identification of items for the next meeting**
Members are asked to note that the following items are already identified in the work programme for the next meeting:
- Performance and Risk
 - Financial Monitoring
 - Budget 2019/20 – update
 - Draft Economic Strategy
 - Market Rights Policy (tbc)
 - Shop Front Scheme
 - Charging fees for grant applications
 - Economic Development Projects Update

Note: This item is limited to 10 minutes. There should be no discussion on the items raised.

Stephen Walford
Chief Executive
Wednesday, 31 October 2018

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